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REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-17, and 19-33 are currently pending. Claims 2, 3, and 18 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1, 7, 10, 17, 19-23, 26, and 33 have been amended and are supported by canceled claims 2, 3, and 18, and by page 9, lines 32-37, and page 10, lines 1-19, of the specification as filed. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

The Patent Office rejected claims 1-28 and 30-33 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Edwards, U.S. Patent No. 6,952,799, in view of Kaizu, U.S. Patent No. 5,607,048.

Claim 1 recites

A method in a device having a plurality of character-entry pressure points for selecting a function in a markup language file comprising: a) reading the markup language file; b) detecting a reference in a handheld device to a character encoding having a corresponding function, the corresponding function being displayed in a display of the handheld device; c) illuminating substantially only one character-entry pressure point corresponding to the character encoding, the at least one character-entry pressure point being disposed in an input area of the handheld device in proximity to the display of the handheld device, wherein a color associated with a character-entry pressure point when illuminated corresponds to a color of the corresponding navigation function; d) detecting an entry by the character-entry pressure point; and e) triggering the navigation function.

Claim 10 recites

A method for selecting a navigation function in a markup language file comprising: reading the markup language file; detecting a reference in a handheld device to a character encoding having a corresponding navigation function, the corresponding navigation function being displayed in a display of the handheld device; illuminating substantially only one a character-entry pressure point corresponding to the character

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encoding, the character-entry pressure point being disposed in an input area of the handheld device in proximity to the display of the handheld device, wherein a color associated with a character-entry pressure point when illuminated corresponds to a color of the corresponding navigation function; detecting a pressure actuation of the character-entry pressure point; triggering the navigation function.

Claim 17 recites

A device having a plurality of character-entry pressure points for selecting a function in a markup language file comprising: a) means for reading the markup language file; b) means for detecting a reference in a handheld device to a character encoding having a corresponding function, the corresponding function being displayed in a display of the handheld device; c) means for illuminating substantially only one character-entry pressure point corresponding to the character encoding, the at least one character-entry pressure point being disposed in an input area of the handheld device in proximity to the display of the handheld device, wherein a color associated with a character-entry pressure point when illuminated corresponds to a color of the corresponding navigation function; d) means for detecting a entry by the character-entry pressure point; and e) means for triggering the function.

Claim 26 recites

A wireless device comprising a display, a manual user data entry device, and a CPU programmed to parse a file to identify at least one occurrence of a string representing a hyperlink and to associate individual ones of identified string occurrences with individual ones of colors associated with the manual user data entry device of said wireless device using a zone approach in which a color of a hyperlink is reassigned as the hyperlink is repositioned in a viewable window of the display, wherein

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individual ones of colors associated with the manual user data entry device of said wireless device are illuminable character-entry pressure points such that when one of the character-entry pressure points is selected by a user substantially only that character-entry pressure point is illuminated.

Claim 33 recites

A method for selecting a navigation function in a markup language file comprising: reading the markup language file in a wireless device; detecting a reference to a character encoding having a corresponding navigation function; color coding and displaying the navigation function on a display screen of the wireless device; illuminating a character-entry pressure point corresponding to the character encoding when the character-entry pressure point is selected without significant illumination of nearby unselected character-entry pressure points, wherein a color associated with a character-entry pressure point corresponds to a color of the corresponding navigation function; detecting a pressure actuation of the character-entry pressure point; triggering the navigation function; and reassigning the color of a navigation function when the navigation function moves on a display screen of the wireless device.

Edwards does not disclose illuminating substantially only one character-entry pressure point or illuminating a character-entry pressure point corresponding to the character encoding when the character-entry pressure point is selected without significant illumination of nearby unselected character-entry pressure points. Instead, Edwards discloses colored buttons (col. 3, lines 42-48 and 54; col. 6, lines 48-55; col. 7, lines 32-37; col. 14, lines 17-21; col. 16, lines 43-45; col. 17, lines 5-17) that appear to be painted or marked and not illuminated.

Kaizu discloses a membrane switch in which light is distributed to the entire keypad from one or more light emitting diodes. Kaizu does not disclose or suggest that substantially only one or substantially individual character-entry pressure points are illuminated and so does not remedy the deficiency of Edwards. Accordingly, claims 1, 4-17, and 19-32 are allowable over the prior

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art of record.

Claims 7, 8, 15, 23, and 24 were alleged by the Patent Office to be taught by Edwards from column 5, line 59, to column 6, line 12. This text is reproduced below as follows:

The Body 205: the main portion of the screen is devoted to displaying WWW pages and/or processed WWW information. This part of the screen can be scrolled so that viewed pages can be larger than the available screen area. (The masthead and footer are not affected by this scrolling.) In general, pages which are displayed are made up of five major elements: Headings which are normally large and in bold type. In this case, "Main Index" is shown. Text Links 215 (normally shown as highlighted text with an optional preceding three digit number Graphics (pictures) Tables Some pages, for instance home pages for particular services, may be simply a list of links from which the user can select further pages to access. The further pages will then generally comprise a mix of text and/or graphics and tables, with links embedded at irregular positions. The example shown in FIG. 2 is of the home page type, showing simply a list of links.

The cited text of Edwards does not disclose a card, reading a deck, or displaying a deck. Regarding the remarks on page 6 of the Office Action dated June 08, 2006, the welcome screen of Figure 2, the links 215 and labels 220, and/or the disclosure in Edwards, column 7, lines 25-42, do not teach or suggest a deck or a card. Kaizu does not remedy the deficiencies of Edwards.

Claim 7 recites "triggering a function comprises displaying a card that corresponds to a single character-entry pressure point." Edwards discloses (col. 17, lines 5-22) picture elements, such as GIF graphics, but does not disclose displaying a card. Furthermore, neither Edwards nor Kaizu disclose or suggest that a card corresponds to a single character-entry pressure point. Thus, claim 7 is not made obvious by Edwards in view of Kaizu.

Claims 8 and 24 recite "reading a deck," a limitation that does not appear to be disclosed or fairly suggested by Edwards. Edwards discloses (col. 9, lines 30-67) paging using world wide

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web addresses. Thus, claims 8 and 24 are not made obvious by Edwards in view of Kaizu for this additional reason.

Claim 23 recites “wherein the means for triggering a function comprises means for displaying a card in response to a key press of a single character-entry pressure point,” a limitation that does not appear to be disclosed or fairly suggested by Edwards. Edwards discloses (col. 17, lines 5-22) picture elements, such as GIF graphics, but does not disclose displaying a card. Thus, claim 23 is not made obvious by Edwards in view of Kaizu for this additional reason.

Claims 6, 13, and 22 recite a long-duration key press or long-duration circuit closure. The cited passage of Edwards, column 7, lines 25-31, are silent with respect to long-duration selection keys or circuits. Thus, claims 6, 13, and 22 are allowable over the prior art of record.

The Patent Office rejected claim 29 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Edwards in view of Kaizu and further in view of Hawkins, U.S. Patent No. 6,781,575.

Claim 29 is allowable because it depends from allowable base and intervening claims.

Regarding the remarks on page 6 of the Office Action dated June 08, 2006, the welcome screen of Figure 2, the links 215 and labels 220, and/or the disclosure in Edwards, column 7, lines 25-42, do not teach or suggest a deck or a card.

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to reconsider and remove the rejections of the claims 1, 4-17, 19-33 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) based on Edwards in view of Kaizu, whether or not in combination with Hawkins, and to allow all of the pending claims 1, 4-17, 19-33 as now presented for examination. An early notification of the allowability of claims 1, 4-17, 19-33 is earnestly solicited.



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